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Applicant: **Kenneth R. Black, et al.**) Group No.:
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 Serial No.: **09/747,353**) Examiner:
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 Filed: **12-21-00**)
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 Title: **SYSTEM AND METHOD**)
FOR ADDING TRANSPORT)
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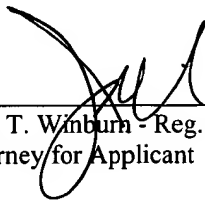
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- ☒ Copy of Formalities Letter – Notice to File Missing Parts of Application – Filing Date Granted.
- ☒ One Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☐ Power of Attorney.
- ☒ One Assignment and One Assignment Recordation.
- ☒ The fee is calculated as shown below.
- ☒ Response to Informal Application.

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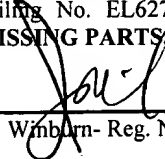
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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02 FC:205	65.00 OP

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 840.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- An Abstract not to exceed 150 words in length, commencing on a separate sheet (37 CFR 1.72(b)).

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of:

Kenneth R. Black, et al.

Application Serial No.: **09/747,353**

Filed: **December 21, 2000**

Title: **System and Method for Adding
Transport Protocols in distributed
Middleware Applications**

Art Unit: **2152**

Examiner:

RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, dated February 13, 2001, having a response due date of April 13, 2001, extended herein to May 13, 2001, this is in response to the requirement to file an Abstract of less than 150 words in length. The Abstract submitted with the application as filed, on pages 50 and

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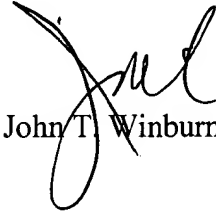

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51, copies attached, is believed correct and clearly has a length of less than 150 words.

The application is thus believed to be in proper form and is not informal.

Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Winburn', with a large, stylized loop at the end.

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